## GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 2 OF RAPIDES PARISH Alexandria, Louisiana

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND AUDITORS' REPORTS

December 31, 2019

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## **GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 2 OF RAPIDES PARISH**

# Management's Discussion and Analysis December 31. 2019

This section of the annual financial report presents our discussion and analysis of the Gravity Drainage District's financial performance during the fiscal year ended Decmeber 31, 2019.

#### **OVERVIEW OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The basic financial statements include government-wide financial statements and fund financial statements. These two types of financial statements present the Gravity Drainage District's financial position and results of operations from differing perspectives which are described as follows:

#### **Government-Wide Financial Statements**

The government-wide financial statements report information about the Gravity Drainage District as a whole using accounting methods similar to those used by private-sector companies. These report all revenues and expenses regardless of when cash is received or paid. Furthermore, the government-wide statements include all of the Gravity Drainage District's assets and all of the Gravity Drainage District's liabilities. All of the Gravity Drainage District's activities are classified as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. The governmental activities are financed primarily by Ad valorem taxes and state revenue sharing.

#### **Fund Financial Statements**

Fund financial statements provide detailed information regarding the Gravity Drainage District's most significant activities and are not intended to provide information for the Gravity Drainage District as a whole. Funds are accounting devices that are used to account for specific sources of funds. All of the Gravity Drainage District's funds are governmental and fiduciary funds. These funds are used to account for essentially the same functions that are reported in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike government-wide financial statements, the funds use a modified accrual basis of accounting that provides a short-term view of the Gravity Drainage District's finances. Assets reported by the funds are limited to amounts that are available for current needs. In addition, liabilities are limited to amounts that are expected to be paid from currently available assets.

## FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT AS A WHOLE

An analysis of the government-wide Statement of net position is presented as follows:

	December 31, 2019
<b>Assets:</b> Current and Other Assets Total Assets	\$ 1,094,911 \$ 1,094,911
Liabilities: Current and Other Liabilities Total Liabilities	\$ 311,095 \$ 311,095
<b>Net position:</b> Invested in Other Assets Unrestricted / Undesignated	10,759 773,057 \$ 783,816

## **GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 2 OF RAPIDES PARISH**

#### Management's Discussion and Analysis December 31, 2019

As the presentation appearing above demonstrates, 99% of the Gravity Drainage District's net position is unrestricted for future use. Net position invested in capital assets consist of debt issuance costs less accumulated amortization. The Gravity Drainage District used these capital assets to issue revenue anticipation promissory notes for the initial year of activities; consequently, this amount is not available for future spending.

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An analysis of the government-wide Statement of Activities is presented as follows:

	December 31, 2019			
<b>Revenues:</b> Ad Valorem Taxes State Revenue Sharing and Interest Other Revenues Total Revenues	\$	306,193 23,820 		
<b>Program Expenses:</b> Gravity Drainage District Services Amortization Expense Total Program Expenses	\$	178,343 435 178,778		
Debt Service: Interest Expense	\$	3,060		
Change in net position Net position-Beginning Net position-Ending	\$	783,816 - 783,816		

## FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT'S FUNDS

For the year ended December 31, 2019 net position was \$ 783,816.

## **BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS**

State law requires that a budget be adopted for the general fund. For the year ended December 31, 2019, the budget was adopted based on projected activity and anticipated borrowing and expenses for December 31, 2019.

## CAPITAL ASSET ADMINISTRATION

For the year ended December 31, 2019, the only capital asset acquisition was debt issuance costs.

## FACTORS EXPECTED TO EFFECT FUTURE OPERATIONS

At the present time, no known issues are expected to have a significant impact on future operations.

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Gravity Drainage District No. 2 of Rapides Parish Alexandria, Louisiana

## **Report on the Financial Statements**

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of Gravity Drainage District ( a governmental entity ) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements. These financial statements collectively comprise the Gravity Drainage District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

## Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

The Gravity Drainage District is responsible for the presentation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

## Auditor's Responsibility

My responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on my audit. I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statement, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, I express no such opinion. An audit also involves evaluating the appropriateness of accounting principles used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion.

## Opinions

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Gravity Drainage District as of December 31, 2019, and the respective changes in net position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### Other Matters

**Required Supplementary Information** 

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Government Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. I have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to my inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge I obtained during by audit of the basic financial statements. I do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide me with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

My audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The Schedule of Compensation, Benefits and Other Payments to Agency Head or Chief Executive Officer is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In my opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

## Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, I have also issued my report dated August 13, 2020 on my consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and my test of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of my testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is and integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of my audit.

#### **Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements**

In accordance with the requirements of the Louisiana Legislative Auditor, I have issued a report, dated August 13, 2020, on the results of my statewide agreed-upon procedures performed in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the standards applicable to attestation engagments contained in *Government Auditing Standards*. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of testing performed on those control and compliance areas idenfified in the Louisiana Legislative Auditor's statewide agreed-upon procedures, and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on control or compliance.

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Paul Dauzat Certified Public Accountant August 13, 2020

**GOVERNMENT WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS** 

## Gravity Drainage District No. 2 of Rapides Parish Alexandria, La. Government Wide Statement of Net Position

## December 31, 2019

	General Fund
Assets	
Current Assets	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 183,010
Receivables	901,142
Total Current Assets	1,084,152
Other Assets	
Debt Issuance Costs ( net of accumulated amortization )	10,759
Total Assets	\$ 1,094,911
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Payroll Taxes Payable	\$ 242
Accounts Payable	40,293
Interest Payable	3,060
Note Payable	267,500
Total Current Liabilities	311,095
Total Liabilities	311,095
Net Position	
Invested in Other Assets (net of accumulated amortization)	10,759
Unrestricted	773,057
Total Net Position	\$ 783,816

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

## Gravity Drainage District No. 2 of Rapides Parish Alexandria, La.

## GOVERNMENT WIDE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31,2019

Net (Expenses) Revenue and Increases (Decreases) in Net

Net (Expenses)

Revenue and

Increases

(Decreases) in Net Position

783,816

\$

	E	xpenses	jes For vices	Grant	ating is and outions	Gran	pital ts and butions		Total vernmental Activities
Governmental Activities: General Government Debt Interest Expense Amortization Expense	\$	178,343 3,060 435	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	178,343 3,060 435
Total Governmental Activities	\$	181,838	\$ (*)	\$	-	\$		·	181,838
General Revenues: Ad Valorem Taxes Interest Income Total General Reven	nues								964,281 1,373 965,654
Increase (Decrease) in		sition							783,8

Net Position - End of the year

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement

Net Position - Beginning of the year

## Gravity Drainage District No. 2 Rapides Parish Alexandria, La.

## Reconciliation Of The Balance Sheet-Governmental Fund To The Statement Of Net Position

## December 31, 2019

Total fund balance-governmental fund ( fund financial statement )			\$ 773,057
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position (government-wide financial statements) are different because:			
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in governmental funds.			
Cost of Assets Accumulated Amortization	\$ \$	11,194 (435)	\$ 10,759
Total net position of governmental activities ( government-wide financial statements )			\$ 783,816

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement

FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## Gravity Drainage District No. 2 of Rapides Parish Alexandria, La.

## Balance Sheet Governmental Fund

## December 31, 2019

	General Fund	
Assets	-	
Current Assets		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	183,010
Receivables	-	901,142
Total Current Assets	\$	1,084,152
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Payroll Taxes Payable	\$	242
Accounts Payable		40,293
Interest Payable		3,060
Note Payable	-	267,500
Total Current Liabilities	_	311,095
Fund Balance		
Unassigned	_	773,057
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$	1,084,152

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

## Gravity Drainage District No. 2 of Rapides Parish Alexandria, La.

## Statement of Governmental Fund Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

	General Fund
Revenues	
Ad Valorem Tax	\$ 964,281
Interest Earnings	1,373
Total Revenues	965,654
Expenditures	
Current:	
Personnel	3,875
Advertising	4,585
Professional Fees	66,243
Insurance	1,684
Repairs & Maint	70,497
Retirement	30,157
Office Expense	789
Miscellaneous	513
Capital Outlays:	
Debt Issuance Costs	11,194
Debt Service:	
Interest Expense	3,060
Total Expenditures	192,597
Excess (deficiency)	
of revenues over	
expenditures	773,057
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year	
Fund Balance, End of Year	\$ 773,057

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement

## Gravity Drainage District No. 2 Alexandria, La.

## Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance of Governmental Fund to the Statement of Activities For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

Increase (Decrease) of net position of governmental activities	\$ 783,816
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities the cost of these assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as amortization expense. This is the amount by which the outlay exceeds expense in the current period.	 10,759
Net Increase (Decrease) in fund balance - total governmental fund	\$ 773,057

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2019

#### NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following is a summary of certain significant accounting policies and practices of the Gravity Drainage District No. 2.

## **Basis Of Presentation:**

The accompanying financial statements of Gravity Drainage District No. 2 have been prepared in conformity with governmental accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles . The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in conformity with GASB Statement 34, *Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments*, issued in June 1999.

#### **Reporting Entity:**

As the governing authority of the parish, for reporting purposes, the Rapides Parish Police Jury is the financial reporting entity for Rapides Parish. The financial reporting entity consists of the (a) the primary government (police jury), (b) organizations for which the primary government is financially accountable, and (c) other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the primary government are such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete.

The Rapides Parish Police Jury created the Gravity Drainage District No. 2 in 2018 and subsequently, the District called an election of the District for ad-valorem tax millage on December 8, 2018 to authorize a levy of a special tax. The special tax call passed with a levy of ten (10) mills on all property subject to taxation within the District for a teb (10) year period beginning in the year 2019 and ending with the year 2028 for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, improving, maintaining and operationg gravity drainage and other flood prevention works permitted by law.

Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 14 established criteria for determining which component units should be considered part of the Rapides Parish Police Jury for financial reporting purposes. The basic criterion for including a potential component unit within the reporting entity is financial accountability. The criteria includes:

- 1 Appointing a voting majority of an organization's governing body.
- 2 Organizations for which the police jury does not appoint a voting majority but are fiscally dependent on the police jury.
- 3 Organizations for which the reporting entity's financial statements would be misleading if data of the organization is not included because of the nature or significance of the relationship.

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2019

Based on criteria 1 through 3, the District was determined to be a component unit of the Rapides Parish Police Jury, the financial reporting entity. The accompanying financial statements present information only on the funds maintained by the District and do not present information on the police jury, the general government service provided by that governmental unit, or other governmental units that comprise the financial reporting entity.

#### Fund Accounting:

The Gravity Drainage District's Office uses funds and account groups to report on its financial position and results of operations. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions related to certain functions or activities.

A fund is a separate accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. In this financial statement, funds are classified into a governmental fund.

Each category, in turn, is divided into separate "fund types." The fund classifications and a description of each existing fund type follows:

Governmental funds are used to account for all or most a government's general activities, including the collection and distribution of earmarked monies (special revenue funds), the acquisition or construction of general fixed assets (capital project funds), and the servicing of general long-term debt (debt service funds). The general fund is used to account for all activities or the general government not accounted for in some other fund. The general fund is the only governmental fund necessary for the Gravity Drainage District's Office.

#### Measurement Focus/Basis Of Accounting:

#### Government Wide Financial Statements (GWFS)

The government wide financial statements, "Statement of Net Position" and "Statement of Activities", report information on all of the non-fiduciary activities of the primary government. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities which primarily rely on fees and charges for support. Gravity Drainage District No. 2 does not have any internal service, fiduciary or business-type funds.

The government wide statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. This is the same approach used in the preparation of the proprietary fund and fiduciary fund financial statements. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when the liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. This approach differs from the manner in which governmental fund financial statements are prepared. Therefore, governmental fund financial statements include reconciliations with explanations to identify the relationship between the government wide and governmental funds.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2019

The Statement of Acitivies presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each function of the District's governmental acivities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a function and therefore clearly identifiable to a particular function. The District does not allocate indirect expenses to functions in the Statement of Activities. The Statements of Activities reports the expenses of a given function offset by program revneues directly connected with the functional program.

#### Fund Financial Statements (FFS):

The amounts reflected are accounted for using a current financial resources measurement focus. Only current assets and current liabilities are generally included on the balance sheet. The statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances reports on the sources (i.e., revenues and other financing sources) and uses (i.e., expenditures and other financing uses) of current financial resources. This approach is then reconciled, through adjustment, to a government-wide view of fund operations.

The amounts reflected in the General Fund use the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when susceptible to accrual (i.e., when they become both measurable and available). Measurable means the amount of the transaction can be determined and available means collectible within the current period or soon thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. The fund considers all revenues available if they are collected within 60 days after the fiscal year end. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for interest and principal payments on general long-term debt which is recognized when due, and certain compensated absences and claims and judgments which are recognized when the obligations are expected to be liquidated with expendable available financial resources. The governmental funds use the following practices in recording revenues and expenditures:

#### **Other Financing Sources (Uses):**

Transfers between funds that are not expected to be repaid (and any other financing source/use) are accounted for as other financing sources (uses).

#### **Budgets:**

Budget amounts included in the accompanying financial statements include the original adopted budget and the final amendment. Appropriations lapse at year-end. Budgets for governmental funds are adopted annualy on the modified accrual basis of accounting. The District exercises budgetary control at the functional level. The District does not utilize encumbrance accounting in its budget process.

#### **Cash Equivalents:**

Cash included amounts in demand deposits, interest-bearing demand deposits, and time deposits. Cash equivalents include amounts in time deposits and those investments with original maturities of 90 days or less. Under state law, the District may deposit funds in demand deposits, or time deposits with state banks organized under Louisiana law or any other state of the United States, or under the laws of the United States.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2019

#### **Capital Assets:**

Capital assets are capitalized at historical cost or estimated cost (the extent to which fixed asset costs have been estimated and the methods of estimation should be disclosed) if historical cost is not available (or described other method of valuation). Donated assets are recorded as capital assets at their estimated fair market value at the date of donation. The Gravity Drainage District maintains a threshold level of \$5000 or more for capitalizing assets.

Capital assets are recorded in the Statement of Net Position. Since surplus assets are sold for an immaterial amount when declared as no longer needed for public purposes, no salvage value is taken into consideration for depreciation purposes. All capital assets, consisting solely of organization costs are amortized over a 15 year amortiztion.

## NOTE 2 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Under the state law, the Gravity Drainage District may deposit funds within a fiscal agent bank organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana, the laws of any other state in the Union, or the laws of the United States. The Gravity Drainage District may invest in United States bonds, treasury notes, or certificates and time deposits of state banks organized under Louisiana law and national banks having principal offices in Louisiana.

#### NOTE 3 LEVIED TAXES

The Sheriff of Rapides Parish, as provided by State law, is the official tax collector of general property taxes levied by the Rapides Parish Police Jury. The taxes are remitted to Gravity Drainage District No. 2 as collected by the Rapides Parish Sheriff. The 2019 property tax calendar was as follows:

Millage rates adopted	June, 2019
Levey date	June, 2019
Tax bills mailed	November, 2019
Due date	December 31, 2019
Delinquent date	January 1, 2020

#### NOTE 4 RECEIVABLES

Receivables at December 31, 2019, are as follows:

Ad Valorem Tax	\$ 900,451
Accrued Interest	 691

\$

901,142

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2019

#### NOTE 5 CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets and amortization activity as of and for the year ended December 31, 2019, are as follows:

Governmental Activities	Balar Dec. 31,	238-0.u	Additions	Deletions	Balance Dec. 31, 2019
Debt Issuance Costs Total	\$		\$ 11,194 \$ 11,194	\$ -	\$11,194 \$11,194

Less Accumulated Amortization:

Debt Issuance Costs	\$ 	\$	435	\$ -	\$435	
Total	\$ 	\$	435	\$ -	\$435	
Capital Assets, net	\$ 1.5	\$ 1	0,759		10759	

#### NOTE 6 RISK MANAGEMENT

The Gravity Drainage District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, theft or damage and destruction of assets, errors and omissions, injuries to employees, and natural disasters. The Gravity Drainage District carries commercial insurance for all risks and settled claims did not exceed commercial coverage for any of the past three fiscal years.

#### NOTE 7 ESTIMATES

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from these estimates.

#### NOTE 8 SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management has evaluated subsequent events through August 13, 2020, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued. The revenue anticipation note payable was paid in full at the maturity date of March, 2020. No other events required disclosure.

#### NOTE 9 BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS COMPENSATION

	Days	Total
Ronnie Venson	0	\$ -
Peter Dekeyzer	0	-
Robert Gaspard	0	
Emile Williams	0	8
Jeff Dekeyzer	0	-
		\$ -

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2019

## NOTE 10 NOTE PAYABLE

The District secured a revenue anticipation promissory note with a financial institution in the amount of \$ 350,000 bearing interest at 2.75% per annum, maturing on March 1, 2020 for the purpose to pay current operational costs for the current fiscal year. The principle balance of the note at December 31, 2019 was \$ 267,500, the total amount borrowed during 2019. The principle balance was paid in March of 2020.

## NOTE 11 DEFICIT FUND BALANCE

The District had no deficit fund balances at December 31, 2019.

## NOTE 12 RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Gravity Drainage District No. 2 contributes to the State of Louisiana Employees Retirement System. Contributions are deducted from tax revenues remitted and due to the District on an annual basis. The total contribution for 2019 was \$ 30,157.

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION REQUIRED BY GASB STATEMENT 34

## Gravity Drainage District No. 2 of Rapides Parish Alexandria, Louisiana

## Budgetary Comparison Schedule-General Fund For The Year Ended December 31, 2019

	Budgetee	Budgeted Amounts		Variance with Final Budget	
	Original	Final	GAAP Basis	Favorable (Unfavorable)	
REVENUES					
Ad Valorem Tax	\$ 900,000	\$ 900,000	\$ 964,281	\$ 64,281	
Interest Earnings	φ 500,000	φ 000,000	1,373	1,373	
Total Revenues	900,000	900,000	965,654	64,281	
EXPENDITURES					
Current:					
Personnel	10,000	3,900	3,875	25	
Advertising	5,000	5,000	4,585	415	
Professional Fees	145,000	140,777	66,243	74,534	
Insurance	20,000	7,000	1,684	5,316	
Repairs & Maint	400,000	105,000	70,497	34,503	
Retirement	27,000	=	30,157	(30,157)	
Office Expense	5,000	1,000	789	211	
Capital Improvements	138,000	*	¥	141	
Miscellaneous	-	4,823	513	4,310	
Capital Issue Costs	ж	-	11,194	(11,194)	
Interest Expense		-	3,060	(3,060)	
Total Expenditures	750,000	267,500	192,597	74,903	
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues					
Over Expenditures	150,000	632,500	773,057	140,557	
FUND BALANCE					
Beginning of Year	-	1	¥	-	
End of Year	\$ 150,000	\$ 632,500	\$ 773,057	\$ 140,557	

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement

OTHER REPORT REQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS MEMBER AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Gravity Drainage District No. 2 of Rapides Parish Alexandria, Louisiana

I have audited the financial statements of Gravity Drainage District No. 2 as of and for the year ended December 31, 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements and have issued my report thereon dated August 13, 2020. I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

## Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing my audit, I considered the Gravity Drainage District's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing my auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing my opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Gravity Drainage District's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, I do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Gravity Drainage District's internal control over financial reporting.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis.

My consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be deficiencies, significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. I did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that I consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

#### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Gravity Drainage District's financial statements are free of material misstatement, I performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of my audit, and accordingly, I do not express such an opinion. The results of my tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Gravity Drainage District, others within the entity, and government entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

#### **Purpose of This Report**

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of my testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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Paul Dauzat Certified Public Accountant August 13, 2020

## GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 1 OF RAPIDES PARISH SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS For The Year Ended December 31, 2019

I have audited the financial statements of Gravity Drainage District No. 2 as of and for the year ended December 31, 2019, and have issued my report thereon dated August 10, 2020. I conducted my audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. My audit of the financial statements as of December 31, 2019, resulted in an unqualified opinion.

## Section 1-Summary of Auditor's Reports

Report on Internal Control and Compliance Material to the Financial Statements

Internal Control:

Material Weaknesses

Yes

X

No

Significant Deficiency

Yes

X

Yes

## **Section 11-Financial Statement Findings**

There were no financial statement findings.

## GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 2 OF RAPIDES PARISH SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS For The Year Ended December 31, 2019

This is the first audit of Gravity Drainage District No. 2 therefore there were no prior year findings for the year ended December 31, 2018.

## **GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 2 OF RAPIDES PARISH**

Schedule of Compensation, Benefits and Other Payments to Agency Head or Chief Executive Officer

Year Ended December 31, 2019

Agency Head Name: Ronnie Venson, President

Purpose	Amount
Salary	None
Police Jury	None
City Court	None
State Supplemental	None
Benefits-Insurance	None
Benefits-Retirement	None
Accrued Leave	None
Car Allowance	None
Vehicle Provided By Government	None
Per Diem	None
Reimbursements	None
Travel	None
Registration Fees	None
Conference Travel	None
Continuing Professional Education Fees	None
Housing	None
Unvouchered Expenses	None
Special Meals	None

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## INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

To: Ronnie Venson, President Gravity Drainage District No. 2 of Rapides Parish

I have performed the procedures enumerated below, which were agreed to by Gravity Drainage District No. 2 and the Louisiana Legislative Auditor (LLA) on the control and compliance (C/C) areas identified in the LLA's Statewide Agreed-Upon Procedures (SAUPs) for the period January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019. The Entity's management is responsible for those C/C areas identified in the SAUPs.

This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and applicable standards of *Government Auditing Standards*. The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of the specified users of this report. Consequently, I make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose.

The procedures and associated results are presented in the accompanying Schedule of Procedures, Results and Managements' response where applicable.

I was not engaged to and did not conduct an examination or review, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion or conclusion, respectively, on those C/C areas identified in the SAUPs. Accordingly, I do not express such an opinion or conclusion. Had I performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to my attention that would have been reported to you.

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of testing performed on those C/C areas identified in the SAUPs, and the result of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on control or compliance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose. Under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the LLA as a public document.

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Paul Dauzat, CPA Alexandria, Louisiana August 13, 2020

WRITTEN	POLICIES AND PROCEDURES	
Agreed-Upon Procedure	Results	Managements' Response
Obtain the entity's written policies and procedures		
and report whether those written policies and		
procedures address each of the following		
financial/business functions:		
* Budgeting	Yes	
* Purchasing	Yes	
* Disbursements	Yes	
* Receipts	Yes	
* Payroll/Personnel	Yes	
* Contracting	Yes	
* Credit Cards	N/A	
* Travel and expense reimbursements	N/A	
* Ethics	Yes	
* Debt	No	Only debt incurred was a revenue
		anticipation prommissory note that
		terminated in 2020.
* Disaster Recover/Business Continuity	No	Will develop in 2020.

Results	Managements' Response
Yes	
Yes	
N/A	
Yes	
	Yes N/A

Bank Reconciliations			
Agreed-Upon Procedure	Results	Managements' Response	
Obtain a listing of client bank accounts from	Obtained listing that includes 1 bank		
management:	account.		
Using the listing provided by management, select a minimum of five (5) or all if less than five (5) and report whether:			
a) Bank reconciliations have been prepared.	Yes		
<ul> <li>b) Bank reconciliations include evidence that a member of management or a board member has reviewed each reconciliation.</li> </ul>	Yes		
<ul> <li>c) If applicable, management has documentation reflecting that it has researched reconciling items that have been outstanding for more than 6 months as of the end of the fiscal period.</li> </ul>	N/A		

Collections			
Agreed-Upon Procedure	Results	Managements' Response	
Obtain a listing of cash/check/money order (cash) collection locations and management's representation that the listing is complete.	Obtained listing which included 1 location.		
Using the list provided by management, select a minimum of five (5) or all if less than 5 cash locations and obtain written documentation and report whether:			
<ul> <li>a) Each person responsible for collecting cash is:</li> </ul>			
* bonded	Yes		
<ul> <li>* not responsible for depositing the cash in the bank, recording the related transaction, or reconciling the related bank account.</li> </ul>	No	Limited staff	
* not required to share the same cash register or drawer with another employee.	No	Limited staff	
b) The entity has a formal process to reconcile cash collections to the general ledger and/or subsidiary ledgers, by revenue source and/or agency fund additions, by a person who is not responsible for cash collections in the cash collection location selected.	No	Limited staff	

Collections				
Agreed-Upon Procedure	Results	Managements' Response		
<ul> <li>c) Select the highest dollar week of cash collections from the general ledger or other accounting records during the fiscal period and:</li> </ul>				
* Report whether the deposits were made within one day of collection.	No	Made weekly		
* Verify that daily cash collections are completely supported by documentation.	Yes			
Obtain existing written documentation and report whether the entity has a process specifically defined to determine completeness of all collections by a person who is not responsible for collections.	No	Limited staff		

Agreed-Upon Procedure	Disbursements-General Results	Managements' Response
Obtain a listing of entity disbursements from management.	Roomo	inditagoniente recepcito
Using the disbursements population from above, randomly select 25 disbursements excluding credit card/debit card/fuel card purchases or payments. Obtain supporting documentation ( e.g. purchase requisitions, system screen logs for each transaction and report whether the supporting documentation for each transaction demonstrated that:	Selected 25 disbursements	
<ul> <li>a) Purchases were initiating using requisition/ purchase order system.</li> </ul>	No	GDD No. 2 rarely makes purchases.
b) Purchase orders were approved by a person who did not initiate the purchase.	No	Most disbursements are for contracted repairs and maintenance.
<ul> <li>c) Payments for purchases were not processed without:</li> </ul>		
* An approved requisition and/or purchase order	No	
<ul> <li>* A receiving report showing receipt of goods purchased.</li> </ul>	No	
* An approved invoice.	Yes	
Using entity documentation report whether the person responsible for processing payments is prohibited from adding vendors to the entity's purchasing/disbursements system.		
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Dis	bursements-General	
Agreed-Upon Procedure	Results	Managements' Response
Using entity documentation report whether the persons with signatory authority or who make the final authorization for disbursements have no responsibility for initiating or recording purchases.	No	
Inquire of management and observe whether the supply of unused checks or blank check stock is maintained in a locked location, with access restricted to those persons that do not have signatory authority.	No	All checks require 2 signatures including a board member.
If a signature stamp or signature machine is used, inquire of the signer whether his or her signature and any signed checks are maintained under his or her control or is used only with the knowledge and consent of the signer.	Signature stamp is not used.	

Credit Cards/Debit Cards/Fuel Cards			
Agreed-Upon Procedure	Results	Managements' Response	
Obtain from management a listing of all active credit			
cards, bank debit cards and fuel cards.	No credit cards, bank cards or fuel cards		
Select the monthly statement or combined statement			
with the largest dollar activity for each card:			
with the largest donar delivity for each oard.			
a} Is there evidence that the monthly statement			
and supporting documentation was reviewed			
and approved, in writing, by someone other			
than the authorized card holder.			
b) Departurbathan finance abarras and/ar			
b} Report whether finance charges and/or late fees were assessed on the selected			
statements.			
statements.			
Using the monthly statements or combined statements			
selected, obtain supporting documentation for all			
transactions for each of the cards selected.			
-) Obtain successfing desurportation for all			
<ul> <li>a) Obtain supporting documentation for all transactions for each card selected by:</li> </ul>			
liansactions for each card selected by.			
* An original itemized receipt			
* Documentation of the business purpose.			
* Other documentation that may be required			
by written policy.			
b) Compare the transaction's detail to the			
entity's written purchasing/disbursement policies and the La. Public Bid Law.			
c) Compare the entity's documentation of the			
business purpose to the requirements of			
Article 7, Section 14 of the Louisiana			
Constitution.	35		

Agreed-Upon Procedure	Results	Managements' Response
Obtain from management a listing of all travel and		
related expense reimbursements, by person.	No Travel reimbursements	
Compare the amounts in the policies to the per diem		
and mileage rates established by the U.S. General		
Services Administration and report any amounts		
that exceeded the GSA rates.		
Using the listing or general ledger, select three		
persons who incurred the most travel costs during		
the fiscal period. Obtain the expense reimbursement		
reports or prepaid expense documentation of each		
selected person, including the supporting		
documentation, and choose the largest travel expense		
for each person to review in detail. For each of the		
three travel expenses selected:		
a) Compare expense documentation to		
written policies and report whether each		
expense was reimbursed or prepaid in		
accordance with written policy (e.g., rates		
established for meals, mileage, lodging).		
If entity does not have written policies,		
compare to the GSA rates and report		
each reimbursement that exceeded those		
rates.		
b) Report whether each expense is supported		
by:		
* An original itemized receipt that identifies		
precisely what was purchased.		
* Documentation of the business purpose.		
* Other documentation as may required by		
written policy.		
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Travel and Expense Reimbursement		
Agreed-Upon Procedure	Results	Managements' Response
Compare the entity's documentation of the business purpose to the requirements of Article 7, Section 14 of the Louisiana Constitution, which prohibits the loan, pledge, or donation of funds, credit, property, or things of value, and report any exceptions (e.g., hotel stays that extend beyond conference periods or payment for the travel expenses of a spouse). If the nature of the transaction precludes or obscures a comparison to the requirements of Article 7, Section 14, report the transaction as an exception. Report whether each expense and related documentation was reviewed and approved, in writing, by someone other than the person receiving the reimbursement.		

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Contracts		
Agreed-Upon Procedure	Results	Managements' Response
Obtain a listing of all contracts in effect during the fiscal period or, alternately, obtain the general ledger and sort for contract payments. Obtain management's representation that the list is complete.	Obtained listing	
Select five (5) contract vendors that were paid the most money during the fiscal period (excluding purchases on state contract and excluding payments to the practitioner). Obtain the contracts and payments and:	Selected 5 contracts	Contracts are obtained by consulting engineers.
<ul> <li>a) Report whether there is a formal/written contract that supports the services and amount paid.</li> </ul>	Yes	
<ul> <li>b) Compare each contract's detail to the La. Public Bid Law or Procurement Code. Report whether each contract is subject to the La. Public Bid Law or Procurement Code.</li> </ul>	Maintenance and repairss contracts for gravity drainange districts are exempt from public bid - Act 269	
c) Report whether the contract was amended. Report the scope and dollar amount of any amendments and whether the contract provided for such an amendment.	N/A	
d) Select the largest payment from each of the 5 contracts and compare the payment to the contract terms and report compliance with the terms of the contract.	Yes	
<ul> <li>e) Obtain board minutes and report whether there is documentation of board approval.</li> </ul>	Yes	

Payroll and Personnel		
Agreed-Upon Procedure	Results	Managements' Response
Obtain a listing of employees ( elected officials, if applicable) with their related salaries, and obtain management's representation that the list is complete. Randomly select 5 employees/officials, obtain their personnel files, and:	Obtained listing that includes 2 employees	
<ul> <li>a) Review compensation paid to each employee during the fiscal period and report whether payments were made in strict accordance with the terms and conditions of the employment contract or pay rate structure.</li> </ul>	Yes	
b) Review changes made to hourly pay rates/ salaries during the fiscal period and report whether those changes were approved in writing and in accordance with written policy.	N/A	
Obtain attendance and leave records and randomly select one pay period in which leave has been taken by at least one employee. Within that pay period, randomly select 25 employees/officials ( or one-third of employees/officials if less than 25) during the fiscal period and:	N/A	
a) Report whether all selected employees/ officials documented their daily attendance and leave. ( if an elected official is earning leave according to policy and/or contract, the official should document his/her daily attendance and leave).	Yes	
b) Report whether there is written documentation that supervisors approved, electronically or in writing, the attendance and leave of the selected employees/officials.	39	

Payroll and Personnel		
Agreed-Upon Procedure	Results	Managements' Response
c) Report whether there is written documentation that the entity maintained written leave records ( e.g. hours earned, hours used, and the balance available ) on those selected employees/officials that earn leave.	N/A	
Obtain from management a list of those employees/ officials that terminated during the fiscal period and management's representation that the list is complete. If applicable, select the two largest termination payments made during the fiscal period and obtain the personnel files for the two employees/officials. Report whether the termination payments were made n strict accordance with policy and/or contract and approved by management.	N/A	
Obtain supporting documentation (e.g. cancelled checks, EFT documentation) relating to payroll caxes and retirement contributions during the fiscal period. Report whether the employee and employer portions of payroll taxes and retirement contributions as well as the required reporting forms were submitted to the applicable agencies by the required deadlines.	Yes	

Ethics		
Agreed-Upon Procedure	Results	Managements' Response
Using the five randomly selected employees/officials, obtain ethics compliance documentation from	Selected 5 officials and 2 employees	
management and report whether the entity maintained documentation to demonstrate that required ethics training was completed.	2 officials did not complete ethics training for 2019	Will complete during 2020
Inquire of management whether any alleged ethics violations were reported to the entity during the fiscal period. If applicable, review documentation that demonstrates whether management investigated alleged ethics violations, the corrective actions taken, and whether management's actions complied with the entity's ethics policy. Report whether management received allegations, whether management investigated allegations received, and whether the allegations were addressed in accordance with policy.	None reported	

Debt Service		
Agreed-Upon Procedure	Results	Managements' Response
If debt was issued during the fiscal period, obtain supporting documentation from the entity, and report whether State Bond Commission approval was obtained.	Selected revenue anticipation promissory note Yes	
If the entity had outstanding debt during the fiscal period, obtain supporting documentation from the entity and report whether the entity made scheduled debt service payments and maintained debt reserves, as required by debt covenants.	Yes	
If the entity had tax millages relating to debt service, obtain supporting documentation and report whether millage collections exceeded debt service payments by more than 10% during the fiscal period. Also, report any millages that continue to be received for debt that has been paid off.	The District reveives ad-valorem taxes from the Rapides Parish Police Jury assessed by the Rapides Parish Tax assessor.	

Other		
Agreed-Upon Procedure	Results	Managements' Response
Inquire of management whether the entity had any		
misappropriations of public funds or assets. If so,		
obtain/review supporting documentation and report	N/A	
whether the entity reported the misappropriation to		
the legislative auditor and the district attorney of the		
parish in which the entity is domiciled.		
Observe and report whether the entity has posted on		
its premises and website, the notice required by		
R.S. 24:523.1. This notice (available for download or		
print at www.lla.la.gov/hotline ) concerns the reporting		
of misappropriation, fraud, waste, or abuse of public		
funds.		
If the practitioner observes or otherwise identifies any		
exceptions regarding management's representations	N/A	
in the procedures above, report the nature of each		
exception.		